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Dear Mr. King:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of the Navy (DON), dated May 30, 2013. Your request was referred to the Office of Naval Research (ONR) for action and direct response to you. Your request was received on June 6, 2013, and assigned ONR FOIA Number 13-069. You requested a copy of ONR Contract N00014-09-M-0439. On July 12, 2013, you amended your request to receive "clearly releasable" copies of the requested documents.

As required by Executive Order 12600, I sent copies of the contract to the submitter, 21st Century Technologies, Inc., for review and possible objection to release. The submitter objected to the release of certain information under exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 USC 552(b)(4). We agree with their objections and, accordingly, have redacted that information from the enclosed document. Since you asked only for clearly releasable information, our redactions are not considered a partial denial of your request.

Since the cost for processing your case was minimal, we have waived them.

If you have questions, please address them to Leroy Winters, Jr., at leroy.winters.ctr@navy.mil or by phone at 703-696-4006

Best regards,


H. Adams
Privacy Officer

Enclosure:
Redacted Contract N00014-09-M-0439 w/Amendments